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Let's see if we can get documents from the response center with respect to the reports that are identified.

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Andrea – Do you know what I am to do with this?

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August 5

10:30 a.m. Blowout occurred.

In the afternoon, OSC on site notified R8 duty officer at Operation Center. Initial reports were that it was discharging into a virtually dead creek, and anticipated impacts were focused on Cement Creek and town of Silverton.

R8 ARA notified mayor of Silverton; and San Juan County officials. EOC notified CO Dept. of Health and Environment.

CDPHE issued notice to Drinking Water Systems downstream.

Began issuing daily statements on the event.

August 6

In the morning, R8 management began to deploy resources beginning to recognize the significance of the release.

RA contacted Governor's Office, DNR Director, CDPHE Director of Environment, mayor of Durango, LaPlata County Commissioner, and EPA HQ (DRA and CoS).

Sr. Policy Advisor notified R6 DRA.

R8 deployed Incident Commander and a Public Information Officer.

START was deployed.

We began to set up R8 Golden lab and ESAT.

August 7

Sen. Bennet and Sen. Gardner visited Durango Incident Command Center.

R8 RA and Director of Emergency Response flew to Durango early morning to meet with elected officials, Sheriff Smith, and staff from County, City and S. Ute Tribe. In the afternoon, the RA hosted a public meeting, attended by an estimated 250 people, to describe the blowout, EPA's response, and field questions. RA also held a media availability.

Contracted with a commercial lab in Durango.

August 8

Began daily calls to Congressional offices, state and tribal officials, and local elected officials; began daily media calls.

Began sole-source contracting with La Plata County.

August 9

RA flew back to Durango with ARA

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